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In re application of

Norio KIMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/777,707

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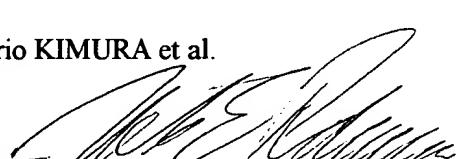
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 14, 2001, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

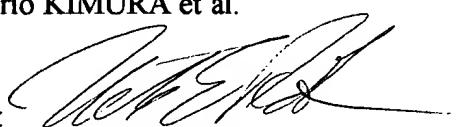
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Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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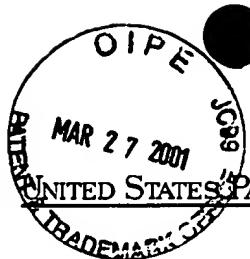
  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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